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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312 AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF <u>DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION</u>

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Sir:

In response to an official communication dated May 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: